Public Safety Department
December 2020 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

SCI Police Department currently has an open job position for a Full-Time Public Safety Officer I or II.

Patrol officers served a warrant on a residence in Ivins involving a domestic violence incident. The SCI drone was deployed as part of the investigation. The incident resulted in the County Attorney charging the suspect with attempted murder.

The Department is participating in the National Winter Holidays DUI blitz.

Officer Mike Pondoyo was nominated SCI's Officer of the Year for 2020. He was acknowledged for his outstanding positive attitude and contribution to the safety of both cities.

ANIMAL CONTROL

This month Animal Control has had 25 dog intakes with 15 owners reclaimed and 8 adopted. They have also had ten cat intakes, and two owners reclaimed with five adopted. This month they have also adopted a goat and a rabbit. There are currently three dogs, three cats, and two rabbits in the shelter.

Animal Control Officers has had a great month of adoptions. They also welcomed a new Officer to our team, Emalie Soules. They are excited to have her part of the team.

SCI Animal Control officers visited Lava Ridge School and did a presentation for students about Animal Control and our role in Public Safety. The kids were taught about animal safety and how to approach or react to animals on the street. They also taught them snake safety and let them interact with Elmo, our Shelter snake.